Statement of Considerations

REQUEST BY INGERSOLL-RAND ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC., FOR AN ADVANCE WAIVER OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN RIGHTS IN SUBJECT INVENTIONS MADE IN THE COURSE OF OR UNDER SUBCONTRACT NO. 4000009528 UNDER DOE PRIME CONTRACT NO. DE-AC05-00OR22725; DOE WAIVER DOCKET W(A)-01-034 [ORO-768]

Petitioner, Ingersoll-Rand Energy Systems Corporation, has made a timely request for an advance waiver to worldwide rights in Subject Inventions made in the course of or under Subcontract No. 4000009528 under DOE Prime Contract No. DE-AC05-00OR22725 with UT-Battelle, Inc., M&O Contractor of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The scope of this work is for the development of a packaged/modular building cooling heating and power (BCHP) system, combining the commercial-ready Ingersoll-Rand Energy Systems' PowerWorksTM 70 kW recuperated micro-turbine engine with an absorption chiller by integrating components of an ammonia (GAX) absorber with the PowerWorksTM microturbine. This work is sponsored by the Office of Distributed Energy Resources, Office of Power Technologies.

The total dollar amount of the subcontract between Petitioner and UT-Battelle is \$3,103,831 of which Petitioner is cost-sharing 30%. The period of performance is 25 months through October 31, 2003.

Petitioner has already executed further subcontracts under this agreement with Energy Concepts Company and Advanced Management Technology, Inc. (Subcontractors). These subcontracts provide that Petitioner may take a royalty-bearing nonexclusive license to make, use, and sell any patented invention of the Subcontractors provided the terms of such license are agreed to by the Subcontractors and are negotiated in good faith. It has been brought to Petitioner's attention that its Subcontractors must request and obtain a patent waiver under these subcontracts in order for this license to be available from the Subcontractors. This arrangement is reflected in the attached patent waiver clause at paragraph (g)(2).

Petitioner's experience and expertise will contribute substantially to commercialization of the inventions made under the agreement. Petitioner, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, is dedicated to the design and development of high-efficiency recuperated microturbines. Located in Portsmouth, NH, Petitioner's facility has all the necessary capabilities to design, manufacture, and test microturbines. Furthermore, Petitioner has developed the PowerWorksTM microturbine and begun commercialization in July 2001. The standard PowerWorksTM product is an electric generator, integrated with an exhaust gas heat recovery system configured for domestic water heating.

Petitioner has a substantial financial investment directly related to the work to be performed under this agreement and has invested significant funding in developing and commercializing the PowerWorksTM microturbine cogeneration products that will contribute to the proposed work.

Petitioner has agreed to the standard DOE waiver terms and conditions, including march-in rights, background patent and data provisions, retention by the government of a license, preference for U.S. industry and U.S. Competitiveness clauses.

Petitioner has agreed that any products embodying any waived invention or produced through the use of any waived invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States, unless

the Petitioner can show to the satisfaction of DOE that it is not commercially feasible to do so. In the event DOE agrees to foreign manufacture, there will be a requirement that the Government's support of the technology be recognized in some appropriate manner, e.g., recoupment of the Government's investment, etc. The Petitioner has further agreed to make the above condition binding on any assignee or licensee or any entity otherwise acquiring rights to any waived invention, including subsequent assignees or licensees. Should the Petitioner or other such entity receiving rights in any waived invention undergo a change in ownership amounting to a controlling interest, then the waiver, assignment, license, or other transfer of rights in the waived invention is suspended until approved in writing by DOE.

Grant of the waiver should have little effect on competition since there are several competing technology options being applied to develop packaged BCHP systems.

Furthermore, grant of the requested waiver should serve as encouragement to other DOE contractors and subcontractors that significant cost sharing will be recognized as an acceptable consideration for granting greater rights in Subject Inventions.

In view of the substantial level of cost sharing by Petitioner and the objectives and considerations set forth in 10 CFR 784.4, all of which have been considered, it is recommended that the requested waiver for worldwide rights be granted.

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Date: 2/25/02

Intellectual Property

Based on the foregoing Statement of Considerations and the representations in the attached Waiver Petition, it is determined that the interests of the United States and the general public will best be served by a waiver of U.S. and foreign patent rights, and therefore, the waiver is granted. This waiver shall not apply to a modification or extension of the cost-shared agreement where, through such a modification or extension, the purpose, scope or cost of the subcontract has been substantially altered.

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